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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the children, the more health you distribute through their system. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

## Had a Pearl in His Throat.

Niles, Mich., Nov. 8.—Twenty years ago Abraham Johnson, a colored man, came to Galesburg from Baltimore. At the time it was thought he was suffering from consumption, as he was afflicted with a constant hacking cough. Saturday morning he had an attack which threatened strangulation and by a supreme effort released something from his throat, which proved to be a beautiful pear-shaped pearl.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft or Calloused Lumps and Blisters from horses, Blood Spavins, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney, Ring-Bone, Sprains, Stiffes, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, etc. Sold by use of glass bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blisters Cure ever known. Sold by Johnson & Henderson, druggists, Owosso, 630-98.

## Rich Find of Iron Ore.

Crystal Falls, Mich., Nov. 6.—The most important iron ore discovery on the Menominee range in several years has been made a few miles east of this city. The find is located on the bank of the Michigan river, one mile south of the Mansfield mine. The ore is 62 per cent. iron, 117 feet down and there is 74 feet of it in thickness.

## Everybody Says So.

Casarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

Chickster's English Balm—A Brand. Original and Only Genuine. "Chickster's English Balm" is a famous remedy for all kinds of rheumatism, sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, etc. It is sold by all druggists. Price 10c. per box. Sold by Johnson & Henderson, druggists, Owosso, 630-98.

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Dated the 25th day of October, 1897.  
HENRY A. SPALDING,  
CHESTER M. KELLOGG,  
FRANK A. WIMPLE,  
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**Announcements for School Year 1897-8.**  
DATES OF EXAMINATIONS.  
Regular, Corunna, August 19th and 20th, 1897.  
Special, Owosso, October 21st and 22d, 1897.  
Regular, Corunna, March 31st and April 1st, 1898.  
Special, Durand, June 16th and 17th, 1898.  
Regular—Corunna, Aug. 18 and 19, 1898.  
All examinations will begin at 8:00 a. m., standard time.  
Applicants for third grades will write upon geography, history and art and school law the first half day; grammar, physiology and reading the second half day; arithmetic, penmanship and history the third half day; and the fourth half day. Applicants for first and second grades will write upon geography, history and art the first half day; grammar, physiology, algebra and reading the second half day; arithmetic, history and penmanship the third half day; and civil government, physics and orthography the fourth half day. Applicants for first grades will write upon geometry, general history and botany on Saturday.  
The above schedule will be strictly followed.  
REQUIREMENTS.  
For third grades an average of seventy is required, with not less than sixty-five in any branch; for second grade an average of seventy-five is required, with not less than seventy in any branch; for first grade an average of eighty-five is required with not less than eighty in any branch.  
Applicants shall use legal cap paper and write with pen and ink.  
Applicants for first and second grades who pass in part of the branches may re-write the part not passed. After failing in two consecutive examinations they must re-write in all branches. Applicants for third grades who fail in any of the branches must re-write in all branches, except those in which they receive eighty-five per cent.

**LUTHER TUCKER & SON,**  
Albany, N. Y.

## EXEMPTION IS TOO LARGE.

Lowa Merchants Moving to Amend the Debt Law.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 10.—An association composed of business men and professional men all over the state has been working quietly for several weeks securing signatures to articles of membership with a view of presenting a monster petition to the next general assembly for a change in the exemption laws to married men, so that bills may be collectible irrespective of the fact that they are heads of families. The present indications are that before the general assembly convenes the membership will reach into the thousands. Money will be raised to maintain a lobby at the state house during the session to urge the passage of the bill.

Under section 4011 of the code earnings of a debtor who is a resident of this state and head of a family, for his personal services or those of his family, at any time within ninety days next preceding a levy are exempt from liability for debt. This is believed by members of the association to work great injustice in many cases while protecting comparatively few.

When wear begins to exceed repair in your body you are going to fall sick. The signs of it are: loss of flesh, paleness, weakness, nervousness, etc. The repair needed is food. You think you eat enough, and yet you feel that you wear out more tissue, energy, nerve-force, than your food makes for you. The difficulty is that you do not digest enough. And this is so serious it is worth sitting down seriously to think about. If you can't digest what you eat, take a few doses of Shaker Digestive Cordial. The effect of it will be to increase your flesh and make you feel stronger. You won't fall sick. Proof that it is in control of your repair apparatus. It's easy enough to test this for yourself. Take a few bottles of Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Sold by druggists at 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Terms of Circuit Court for 1898 and 1899.

In pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, I do hereby fix and appoint the time for holding the several terms of the Circuit Court of the Thirty-fifth Judicial Circuit of Michigan, for the years 1898 and 1899, as follows:

**SHIWAESSEE COUNTY.**  
On the fourth Mondays in February and November, and the second Mondays in May and September.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY.**  
On the first Mondays in February and November, and the third Mondays in April and June, October 31, 1897.

STEARNS P. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

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In the matter of the estate of Henry Frumby, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate in and for the county of Shiawassee, State of Michigan, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said estate, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the office of Henry A. Spalding, in the village of Perry, in said county, on Monday, the 17th day of January, 1898, and on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of each said day, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting all claims against said estate, and that six months from the 15th day of September, 1897, are allowed to creditors to present their claims to said commissioners for adjustment and allowance.  
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## HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Thursday, Nov. 4.

South African securities were depressed on the London stock exchange Tuesday by a report that Cecil Rhodes had died in South Africa.

Fire at Hammond, Ind., destroyed the Transit House.

Most all the buttons used in the United States are manufactured in western Massachusetts towns, and the factories are rushed with orders.

The Marquis of Bute's mansion, near Rothesay, cost \$10,000,000.

John Rouse Menott Chard, V. C., hero of the famous defense of Rorke's Drift, South Africa, died at Taunton, England. He was 50 years old.

Ex-Princess Kaulani has sailed for Honolulu from San Francisco.

St. Louis pool rooms have hit upon a scheme to circumvent the law. They pretend to do business as legitimate telegraph companies.

From all parts of India, China and Japan come pleadings for more Christian missionaries.

**Friday, Nov. 5.**  
Samuel G. Shackelford, Kentucky's clerk-elect of the court of appeals, will wed Miss Marianna Magoffin at Duluth, Minn., Nov. 10.

Troubles of a revolutionary character are reported from the states of Lara and Bolivar, Venezuela. Troops have been sent there.

The president has ordered a court-martial to try Captain Lovejoy. The court will meet at 11 o'clock Nov. 22 at Fort Sheridan.

It cost the city of Bridgeport, Conn., \$50 the other day when a Hungarian girl tried to mail a letter in a fire alarm box.

The Standard Oil company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. and an extra dividend of 5 per cent.

A steamer, fitted out by order of King Oscar, has left Tromsø Island to search for Herr Andree.

During the past year deposits in the British postal saving banks have increased \$20,000,000 over the preceding year.

**Saturday, Nov. 6.**  
Thomas A. Johnson, of Menomonee, Wis., made an assignment to Robert MacAuley. His liabilities are \$4,000, with assets of \$5,000.

The annual chrysanthemum and flower show held each year under the auspices of the Horticultural society of Chicago will open next Tuesday.

James Ponder, formerly governor of Delaware, died at his home in Milton, Del., of paralysis, aged 78 years.

W. R. Cremer, editor of The Arbitrator, London, is coming to America to agitate the adoption of an arbitration treaty by the American senate.

Judge Advocate General Lieber, of the army, is seriously ill in his residence at Washington of a complication of ailments.

An eastern athletic authority says that there is no way at present of telling what foot ball team is the champion eleven.

Eating wax candles has killed a Worcester, England, young woman. She ate them in order to improve her complexion.

**Monday, Nov. 8.**  
The seal protection treaty between the United States, Russia and Japan was signed by all the parties thereto Saturday.

Chinese rioters are getting their country into trouble with Germany. Recently they have killed two missionaries, stoned the German flag and insulted the Kaiser's minister.

Several employees of the city of Philadelphia have been arrested for fraudulent issuance of naturalization papers.

I. C. Powell, a prominent citizen of Middleboro, W. Va., was accidentally shot and fatally wounded by P. J. Strowberg, of Minneapolis, at Hot Springs, Ark.

President McKinley will be asked to relieve whalers in the Arctic. Eight of them and their crews are nipped in the ice.

It has been decided by experts that the documents found in the Vatican at Rome purporting to be Pilate's report of the crucifixion of Christ are apocryphal.

**Tuesday, Nov. 9.**  
The United States supreme court has affirmed the decision of the California courts in the case of Theodore Durrant, who was convicted of the murder of Blanch Lamonte in a Baptist church at San Francisco. Durrant may, perhaps, hang now.

W. Godfrey Hunter, of Kentucky, has been appointed minister to Guatemala and Honduras.

The celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Weissenburg at Prague, Bohemia, was of the stormiest description, and in conflicts with the police many people were injured.

## DIED FOR FREE SPEECH

Lovejoy, Victim of a Bloodthirsty Mob in Ante-War Times.

**THE TOWN STAINED BY HIS BLOOD,**  
And the State Disgraced by the Mob That Slew Him at Last Rales a Monument to Honor His Memory.

Alton, Ill., Nov. 9.—The Lovejoy monument in this city was formally dedicated yesterday. It was sixty years ago Sunday that Lovejoy was assassinated in this city because of his outspoken and fiery editorials against slavery. He was the first martyr in the cause (abolish slavery). Lovejoy's remains would have been lost had it not been for Thomas Dimmock, of St. Louis, who had the grave located by an old sexton, the only person who knew where his coffin was buried. The coffin was placed in a vault until a suitable lot could be secured, and here a modest scroll now marks his resting place. Two hundred yards to the south is the ninety-foot shaft erected to his memory by the citizens of Alton and the people of Illinois at a cost of \$30,000. The exercises yesterday had to be changed on account of the heavy rain. Instead of being at the monument the exercises were held at the Temple theater as follows: Invocation, Rev. Dr. M. Jameson; music, "America," chorus; "The Rise of the Monument," Mr. E. P. Wade; address, Hon. Thomas Dimmock; presentation, by Miss Herby; Concord hymn, chorus; address, Rev. J. M. Wilkerson; tribute to Hon. C. A. Herby, first president of the association, Hon. D. R. Sparks; music, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," chorus; address, Governor Northcott; music, "Old Hundred," chorus; benediction, Rev. H. K. Sanborn.

**Was Graduated with High Honor.**  
Elijah Parish Lovejoy, abolitionist martyr, was born in Alton, Kennebec county, Me., Nov. 9, 1832. He was the son of Rev. Daniel Lovejoy, a Presbyterian clergyman, and the grandson of Francis Lovejoy, who removed from Amherst, N. H., to Alton in 1790, when Kennebec county was still a wilderness. Elijah was the oldest of nine children. At an early age he showed a desire for study and when 4 years old had already read the Bible and committed psalms

and scriptural extracts. His early life was spent on the farm of his father and during this time he attended the district school a few months every year. Then he entered the sophomore class of the Waterville college and was graduated with the highest honors in 1852 delivering a poem at the commencement exercises entitled "Inspiration of the Muse."

**CONCLUDED TO BE A PREACHER.**  
His Experience with the Tolerant Best Citizens of St. Louis and Alton.

The year following his graduation Elijah Lovejoy removed to St. Louis, where he established a school and where his contributions to the press won for him the reputation of a thoughtful and earnest writer. In 1859 he became the editor of a political paper, in which he supported Henry Clay as candidate for the presidency. He continued in journalism at this time for nearly three years, and then, as the result of a change in his religious views, turned his attention to the ministry. He entered the Princeton Theological seminary and April 28, 1863, finished his course.

Returning to St. Louis in the fall, Lovejoy, at the request of a friend, took charge of a religious paper called the Observer. In this paper he severely condemned slavery and advocated gradual emancipation of the colored race. In 1855 a letter signed by many of the most respected men of St. Louis was sent to Editor Lovejoy requesting him to moderate the tone of his editorials regarding slavery. In an article in the Observer he replied to this communication by repeating his views, claiming a right to express them as he saw fit. But owing to repeated threats of mob violence he at last removed his paper to Alton, Ill. This was in July, 1836, a little more than a year before his sad death. Three times within the period of a year after he came to Alton Lovejoy's newspaper plant and press were destroyed by mobs.

A fourth new press was received at midnight Nov. 6, 1837. The following night the mob again attacked the building where The Observer was published. Lovejoy and his friends were prepared for the attack and defended themselves to the best of their ability. One member of the intruding mob was killed in the encounter. Attempts were then made to fire the building, and Captain Loring, one of the defenders, asked volunteers to make a sortie. Lovejoy was one of the three who unhesitatingly offered his services. On going outside he received five bullets in his body and died almost instantly.

**Simply Worn Out**  
MANY A WOMAN KNOWS THE PURPORT OF THOSE THREE WORDS.

Petty Household Cares and Lack of Healthful Outdoor Exercise Largely Responsible for Woman's Ill-Health.

**THE REMEDY.**

From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.  
Miss Mary Horn, of Bay City, Michigan, daughter of Mr. John Horn, the wealthy Bay City pioneer, says:

"The first box helped me so much I kept on with them, as a result, I have never felt so well before."  
"I do not hesitate to recommend these pills to all who need something to build them up."  
(Signed) "SARAH B. GEDDIS,"  
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1897.  
W. E. THRESHER,  
Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, ss.  
I, Mrs. Mary M. Mather, of Lawrence, Mich., being first duly sworn, depose and say that I firmly believe I owe my present existence to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"Some years ago, I was injured in the right side. For months I was unable to use my lower limbs. Medical advisers were unable to help me. My liver became hardened and inactive, and the most delicately prepared food would distress me so that I ate very sparingly indeed. Though I regained the use of my limbs, I was very nervous and utterly unfit for any labor.

My husband died, and I grew worse. My color was sallow, and man said I looked more dead than alive. My neighbor, Mrs. Geo. W. Fisher, recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, but I had taken so many medicines of different kinds and it all seemed to leave me worse off, that I was afraid to try them. But I said all I could I concluded I would try them. I took six boxes and thought I was so well and hearty, I could stop. At my brother's death a few weeks ago, however, I became nervous and disordered, and I again began the needless treatment. I cannot speak too highly of the wonderful Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

(Signed) "MARY M. MATHER,"  
Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 9th day of November, 1897.  
W. E. THRESHER, Justice of the Peace.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF VAN BUREN, ss.  
Addie L. Holland, of Lawrence, Mich., fifteen years of age, under oath says she has been taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for some time for sick headache and it invariably relieves her.

"Last year I lost a number of days from school on account of sick headache, but this year, by the use of the pills, I have not lost a day from this cause. I keep them in the house all the time."  
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The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

**Sample Sent Free.**  
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